

**Governor's Scholars Program  
2016 Student Nomination  
Important Dates**

<b>September 9, 2015</b>	Last day for the Governor's Scholars Program to mail Student Nomination Packets to Superintendents, Principals, and Guidance Counselors.
<b>January 11, 2016</b>	Last day for school districts with only one school, private schools, and homeschool students to mail notifications and completed applications to the Governor's Scholars Program. (Student's deadline to district is prior to this date.)
<b>January 25, 2016</b>	Last day for school districts with more than one school in the district (requiring a district selection committee) to mail notifications and completed applications to the Governor's Scholars Program. (Student's deadline to district is prior to this date.)
<b>April 13, 2016</b>	Latest date for Governor's Scholars Program to mail notifications to students of their status: Accepted, Alternate, or Not Accepted.
<b>May 2, 2016</b>	Last day for students to accept or decline their appointments. Those accepting must have signed contracts submitted to the Governor's Scholars Program by this date.
<b>May 2, 2016</b>	<p>Last day for Scholars to request a specific session because they have <u>major scheduling conflicts</u>. Requests for session assignments will <u>not be honored if submitted after this date</u>.</p> <p>Sessions are staggered to allow scholars to participate in other major events before or after they attend the program. Leaves of absence are only granted for family emergencies. Students will be expected to stay the full five weeks.</p>
<b>May 19, 2016</b>	Latest date for Governor's Scholars Program to mail notification to Scholars of campus and focus area assignments.
<b>June 19, 2016</b>	First Session Opening Day
<b>June 25, 2016</b>	Second Session Opening Day
<b>June 26, 2016</b>	Third Session Opening Day
<b>July 23, 2016</b>	First Session Closing Day
<b>July 29, 2016</b>	Second Session Closing Day
<b>July 30, 2016</b>	Third Session Closing Day

**Remember that Scholars cannot be absent during the program for any reason except emergency, illness, or similar overriding personal reason.**